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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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January 25, 2006

Sir:

The following statement of the substance of the telephonic interview conducted between the Examiner and the undersigned on January 6, 2006 is being submitted in reply to the requirement in the Interview Summary mailed with the Examiner's Amendment on January 17, 2006.

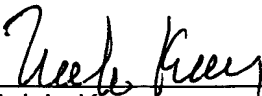
The Examiner's statement of the substance of the interview in the Interview Summary is complete and correct.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli,

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